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Mr. Vern Dresser returned on Monday after his recent stay in Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. Glen McMann has been a patient in the Drumheller hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper left Monday for Banff to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Watts.

Mrs. Jack Appleyard has been spending the past ten days at the home of her parents in Drumheller.

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Jim De Chene, who is stationed with the R.C.N. at Comox, B. C., is spending a few days leave at the home of his parents.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Trochu (formerly of Carbon) twin boys, Monday, Mar. 12th in Trochu hospital (one still-born).

Several of our local citizens took in Lioño on Thursday. Maybe next week we will have the name of a winner.

## Obituaries

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 12th for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, who died Friday in the Drumheller hospital.

She leaves to mourn, her parents; one brother; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Bassano; Granddad, Jim Flaws of Carbon.

Rev. Smetheram officiated and interment followed in Carbon cemetery.

**MRS. JANE ANDERSON**  
A Jubilee resident of Carbon since 1903, Mrs. Jane Anderson passed away Sunday in an Edmonton hospital. She left Carbon last September to reside with her sister in Medicine Hat. Mrs. Anderson met with an accident a short while ago and broke her hip and later went to Edmonton to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Perry, where she became ill and was taken to an Edmonton hospital.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Alice Randmel of Yuba City California; Mrs. Jean Perry, Edmonton; three sons, David of Carbon; Kenneth of Westview, B.C.; William of Edmonton; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Bell, Medicine Hat; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Leyden's Chapel of Remembrance. Rev. R. R. Hinchey officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Wed. afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

Pallbearers were: Ross Thorburn, Fred Bessant, George Trepanier, Stan Torrance, Sam Garrett, A. Buchan.

**CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday, March 18th, 5th in Lent Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday March 25, Palm Sunday Holy Communion at 11 a.m.  
**CHURCH SCHOOL**  
2:45 p.m. each Saturday.

that at approximately 1500 B.C. a strictly stone age civilization existed around Mortlach, Sask.,



## ACME-CARBON BASKETBALL

On Thursday the 8th of Mar. the Acme High School Basketball team went to Carbon. The girls were the first to play and the score was 38—29 for Acme.

Scorers were:  
Acme: Joanne Mallach 12, Dorothy Kanderka 12, Helen Kanderka 10, Virginia Zutter 2, Geraldine Verhaest 2.

Carbon: Jo Anne Cooper 9, Mavis Stewart 8, Shirley Schacher 7, Valerie Tetz 3, Christine Vincent 2.

The boys then went to the floor and won a hard fought game 45—24 with Ed Singer the high scorer.

Scorers were:  
Acme: Ed Singer 18, Leong Wing 10, Art Wiebe 6, Jim Bates 4, Pete Reddekopp 3, Aloys Muchka 2, Gordon Porter 2.

Carbon: Morley Buyer 8, Al Bates 4, Dale Hecktor 4, Leong George 4, Clayton Bertsch 2, Art Hoivik 2.

Next games are Thursday, March 15th in Acme Memorial Hall.

The Carbon High School basketball teams played at Acme March 15th.

The Carbon girls came through with a victory defeating Acme 29—26 led by Mavis Stewart's good playing.

The scoring went as follows:  
Acme: Joan Mallach 12, Dorothy Kanderka 12, Virginia Zutter 2.

Carbon: Mavis Stewart 10, Joanne Cooper 6, Christine Vincent 6, Shirley Schacher 4, Marilyn Gibson 2, Betty Magesi 1.

The boys basketball game was won by Acme by the score of 41—15 with Art Wiebe and Leong Wing the high scorers.

The scoring was as follows:  
Carbon: George Leong 6, Al Bates 5, Morley Buyer 3, Dale Hecktor 1.

Acme: Art Wiebe 10, Leong Wing 10, Ed Singer 6, Grant Gall 6, Gordon Porter 4, Pete Redde-

kopp 2, Aloys Muchka 2, Jim Bates 1.

Next games will be Thursday, March 22nd at Carbon.

Spring is apparently on the way—at last.

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## GARDEN NOTES—

Should sow grass seed early--  
thrives in cool, damp weather

Either in new lawns or repairing, we sow grass seed early. Grass thrives when the weather is cool and damp. Grass seed usually comes in packaged mixtures. The reason is simple. We want some early seed that will germinate and grow quickly to provide some green and will also provide some shade for the slower germinating, finer and more permanent sorts. Also it is a well known agricultural fact that a mixture of grasses or clovers will give a

Wheat mixture  
valuable feed

Lower grade wheats have always had a place in livestock feeding. Research workers have shown that a mixture of wheat, oats and barley results in more economical gains than either oats or barley. Wheat as a feed is valuable from the standpoint of higher protein content than these two other grains.

In addition the wheat germ provides a valuable source of Vitamin E, the anti-sterility vitamin. As far as sheep are concerned, there is strong experimental evidence that lack of Vitamin E may often be the one cause of stiff lamb disease.

Whatever type of grain is fed, don't overlook the need for mineral supplements. Swine particularly need this addition of minerals to provide a well-balanced diet.

thicker stand usually than a single variety sown alone. For very specialized purposes such as bowling or putting greens we may use a single variety, but for the ordinary lawn, mixtures are best.

Lawns should be as level and the soil as fine as possible before any seed is sown and that job is best done on a windless day. Directions regarding the amount of seed should be followed carefully. Too many people seem to forget that grass is a crop and it will appreciate fertilizer and watering just like any other crop. A well fed lawn on good soil, will soon crowd out most weeds.

## Real foundation—

Good seed is the very foundation of any successful garden. In this matter it is well to remember that we live in Canada and in this country we have our own sort of climate, soil and weather. For that reason it is most advisable to make sure that we get seed, and nursery stock especially selected for growing in Canada, hardy and vigorous and that will mature or bloom in our own particular climate. If we stick to the Canadian seed catalogue from any reputable house we cannot go wrong. Because every seed or plant that is listed there has been actually tested in Canada, has been grown successfully in own climate and is specially suited to Canadian conditions.

Thousands of words have been written about the ideal type of garden soil and much more will be written. But it's a simple matter really, in spite of some of the big technical words that are often used. As a matter of fact almost anyone, unless he lives up on the perma-frost, can build up an ideal garden soil if nature has not already provided something equally good right at his door.

## Open rich loam—

Virtually all plants, annual or perennial, big and especially little, prefer what the experts term an open rich loam. This simply means a soil that is loose, that will dry fairly quickly and without baking hard. This permits the roots to go down easily and well, and it also holds moisture and absorbs sunshine. If one can dig the soil easily, if it crumbles when dug, rather than packs, then it is open enough. If it is hard and refuses to crumble, then we simply make it more open by digging in manure, or green mulch like grass clippings, weeds or a cover crop of rye or oats or buckwheat or almost anything that will eventually decompose and mix with the soil.

If, on the other hand, our garden is sandy, we follow almost the same course and dig in lots of green stuff and manure to provide some-body and water holding ability.

Of course one does not create ideal garden soil overnight or even over one season. It may take a year or so, particularly if the original is hard sub-soil clay or something similar. In this connection it would be advisable to speed matters with an application of one of the soil conditioners now on the market. These will open up even the toughest clay if applied properly. The main thing with garden soil, as with regular farming operations, is to keep plowing or digging in all the vegetable refuse we can get hold of. It is also an excellent idea to have a compost heap.

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## FLOWER APRON

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from remnants



7113

by Alice Brooks

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4768  
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by Anne Adams

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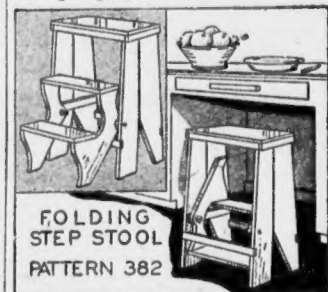
## FOR YOU TO MAKE

Space-saving  
cabinets and  
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This stool has a modern look yet the folding steps are exact copies of a stool that has been in use for more than fifty years. It is 25-inches high which is just right to make a good seat and to push back under a table when the kitchen chores are done. The steps may be turned down for reaching high shelves. Steps provide maximum safety when the



stool is used as a ladder. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for all shaped parts, list of materials needed and directions for assembling. The price of pattern 382 is 35c. For \$1.50 additional the Kitchen Remodeling Packet of five standard size patterns will be sent postpaid.



PATTERN 382

Many steps may be saved if cabinets for things in constant use are near the stove and sink. It is with this in mind that these space-savers were planned. They are designed to fit common sizes of pots and pans and the usual containers for seasonings. Some are on the shelves and others are fitted to cabinet doors. The length dimensions are variable to fit space in your kitchen. The shelf racks may be arranged in different ways as needed. They may be made of scraps as pieces are all small. The pull-out pan rack is on rollers. The terraced dish rack gives easy access to everything. Pattern 413 is 35c. The Kitchen Handies Packet of five patterns of other step-savers is \$1.50 postpaid.

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Duke and Hope  
film co-stars

Britain's newest film star is the Duke of Edinburgh. He has taken up acting to help his favorite charity, the National Playing Fields Association, with Bob Hope as a co-star.

The movie lasts five minutes. It opens with the Duke taking a swipe at a cricket ball in a game with Britain's top players. The scene is contrasted with pictures of children endangering their lives by playing on London's back streets.

Next you see the Duke at Wembley Stadium, talking over the need for playing fields with British sportsmen. Bob Hope turns up as a schoolboy in cricket gear, pleading for somewhere to play.

The movie took two months to make. It will be shown at practically every theatre in Britain.

Waterloo station, in London, handles 664 trains daily.

Aussie sailors protest against  
milking Faith, Hope, Charity

Many Australians were surprised to learn their navy is running its own dairy at its northern base at Darwin.

The news leaked out when Darwin hospital said it would accept no more milk from navy cows because it considered normal hygiene standards were not being observed.

Then the Darwin member of the Northern Territory Legislative Council, Aubrey Callinan, protested about "the way the navy allows its cows to stroll about creating a dangerous traffic hazard."

On top of this, some sailors in letters home grumbled about having to look after and milk the herd, one saying he had joined the navy to get away from dairy work on his parents' farm near Sydney, only to end up milking cows for the navy in Darwin.

Australian newspapers have been checking up on the navy's dairy project. They find that about a year ago someone (it is not clear who) decided it would be a good idea for naval men to run their own cows. The objective, it seems, was to give the Darwin navy mess a regular supply of fresh milk, almost unobtainable in Darwin, and provide a valuable experiment in dairying under tropical conditions.

So three cows — "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity" — were shipped to Darwin and settled on a site alongside Darwin's garbage dump in a swampy, fly-infested field.

The herd has grown to 17 cows. But many tax-paying Australians are asking whether Darwin's sailors should not be taught more about seamanship and less about dairying.

Big increase in  
British millionaires

A big increase in the number of millionaires in Britain during the financial year 1953-54 was disclosed by taxation officials.

The commissioners disclosed that 49 persons had an income of £6,000 (\$16,800) a year in 1953-54 after paying their taxes, compared with only 35 the year before.

It has been estimated that to have that net income in Britain a man must be a millionaire.

The total income of those in the "millionaire bracket" in 1953-54 was £17,700,000 (\$50,000,000) but taxes took about £16,000,000 (\$45,000,000) of it, the report said. The report said nearly 20,000 persons tried to dodge taxes in 1954-55 by under-assessing profits. Seventy were prosecuted and 65 convicted.



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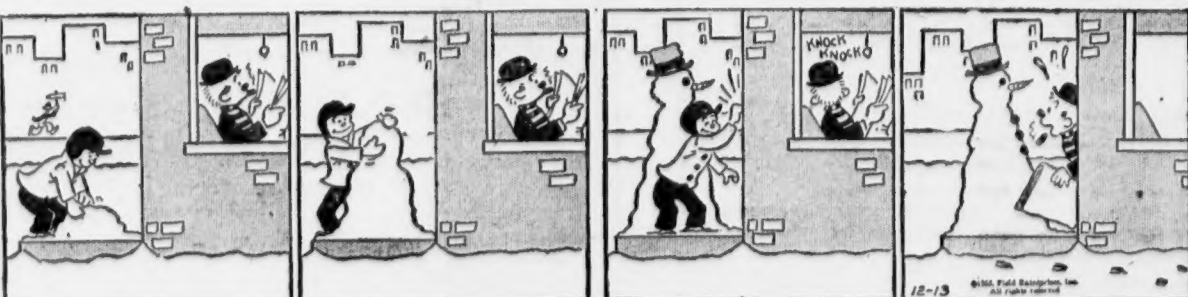
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## Grade 'A' beef tops in 1955

Beef marketed in Canada in 1955 showed the highest percentage of Grade "A" and the lowest percentage of Grade "B" since the system of recording the grades for all carcasses was inaugurated in 1948.

R. K. Bennett, chief of livestock marketing in the federal department of agriculture, made the above statement at the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association in Fort Macleod recently.

Approximately the same number of cattle were marketed in each of the two years, but in 1955 more choice and good steers were marketed and fewer medium and common than in 1954. Carcass gradings for 1955 were 18.0 percent "A", 17 percent "B" and 22 percent "C".

### Beef grading

Mr. Bennett outlined the development of the practice of beef grading. "That the idea had a fair measure of popular approval," he said, "is indicated by a gradual increase in the volume of sales of branded beef from 17,000,000 pounds in 1931 to almost 50,000,000 pounds in 1941. In that period the Red Ribbon Brand for "Choice" was established, and the Blue Ribbon brand for "Good", and beef could be branded at the option of the establishment which owned it.

Beef grading supervisors appointed by the department acted as travelling inspectors and endeavored to maintain a uniform application of grade standards at all centres. The objective was to have all beef eligible for Red and Blue brands branded as such and then to encourage increased production of such beef.

## :: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

### CONVERSATION

Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

One of the best rules of conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

—Swift

Think twice before you say nothing.

—H. G. Hutcheson

No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean for words are slippery and thought is viscous.

—Henry Brooks Adams

Do you know that conversation is one of the greatest pleasures in life? But it wants leisure.

—William Somerset Maugham

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven, would happen very frequently on earth,—silence for the space of half an hour.—Mary Baker Eddy

## Newspaper may save your life

Your newspaper may save your life when you're walking home after dark some winter evening, says an American Automobile Association official.

"Wear white after dark" has long been the slogan of safety organizations throughout the country, explained Robert S. Kretschmar, executive secretary of the AAA.

"It's not always possible to wear white clothing at night," he said, "but your white newspaper will help. When you walk across a highway or near moving automobiles at night carry your newspaper so the car headlights will reflect upon it. This is particularly important if you're walking along an open highway or country road."

### 4-EYED FISH

An expedition organized by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture has returned from Northern Brazil with specimens of a four-eyed fish. The fish, largest of which is little over nine inches long, are known locally as *quatroolho*.

First morning duty of custodians at Blarney castle, Eire, is to scrub the lipstick off the Blarney stone.

# Abitibi Beaver Pay Dividends



Conservation is paying big dividends to the 700 Indian families who tend the lonely traplines of northern Quebec's 149,000 square miles of beaver country. Each year they share in an estimated \$500,000 which fur buyers pay for the more than 20,000 beaver pelts flown to Montreal for auction. Behind this bonanza lies a long-term

federal-provincial program to educate trappers in up-to-date fur control methods. The fur-development experts' job: to spread the gospel of conservation among the Cree and Montagnais trappers, and to see that beaver pelts from the big Abitibi, Rupert House, Mistassini and Bersimis Preserves get to market.



In the sprawling Abitibi Beaver Preserve of Northern Quebec, two Hurricanaw River Indian trappers snowshoe back to their camp carrying trapped beaver. Each trapper is allotted an annual quota which he is permitted to crop from his area, ranging from 20 to 100 animals.



Indian trapper lowers beaver trap into basin hole. Working in co-operation with Quebec's Fish and Game officials, fur development experts from the federal Indian Affairs branch conduct annual beaver censuses to determine how many beaver can be taken from each lodge.



Under watchful eye of her son, the wife of an Indian trapper skins beaver. In line with conservation program, federal and provincial biologists, through special beaver colony at Lethbridge, Alta., are attacking the problem of beaver diseases, chief of which are tularemia and pseudo-tuberculosis.



A trapper knocks ice and snow from fur of an animal which has just been removed from trap set beneath surface of ice. Today, with an annual value of \$4 millions, Canada's national animal has become less a symbol than a thriving industry that has carved a firm place for itself in our national economy.



# World Happenings In Pictures

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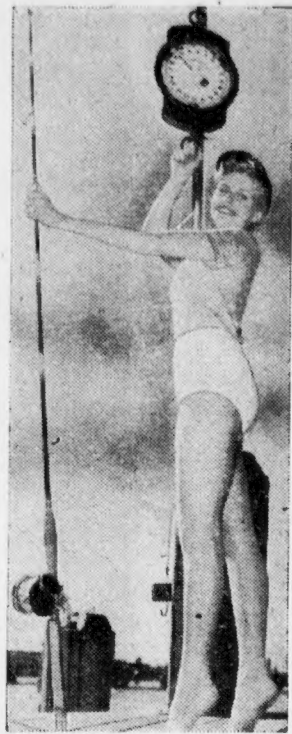
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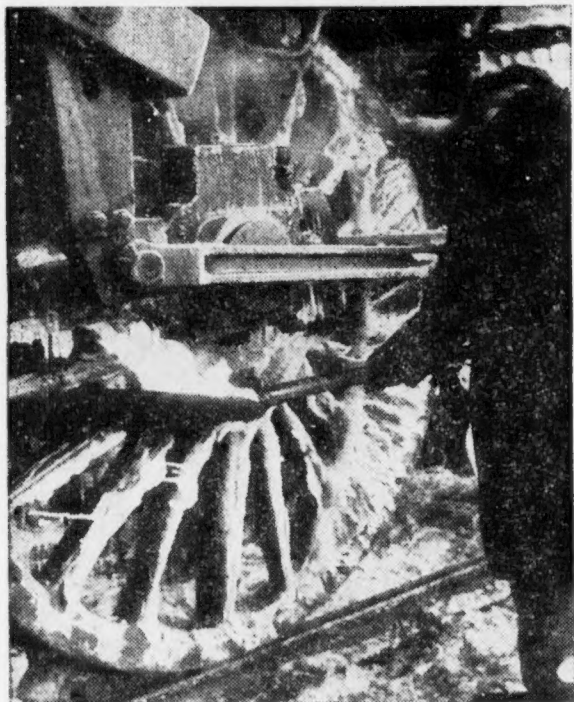
**KIND HEARTS AID YOUNG HEART**—A flood of cheques have poured into the home of seven-year-old Faye Carnegie enabling the Toronto child to undergo an expensive heart operation in the U.S. The operation will be performed at the University of Minnesota Hospital May 2. Faye's father, 27, a shipper in a Toronto factory, had three other children and couldn't afford the operation. The Ontario Red Cross gave \$1,000 and has offered to pay for transportation. With Faye is Junior Red Cross worker Olga Mink.



**MERMAID**—Selection of Shirley Galpin as "Honorary Weightmaster" is the first weighty decision to be made by the judges of Miami's 21st annual Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Miami's baiting its hooks for enough tourists to top last year's total of 400,000 participants in the tourney.



**KEEPING GRANDPA'S PIPE LIT**—Maria Christine Aumont, nine-year-old daughter of French actor Jean Pierre Aumont, lights the pipe of her grandfather, Alex Solomons, with whom she lives in New York. Her father obtained custody of her in court after the sudden death of her mother, actress Maria Montez in Paris, in 1951, and was appointed guardian of both the person and estate of his daughter, whose property is said to include an inheritance from her mother.



**LOCKED MUSCLES**—The cold seeps into the muscles of an iron horse in Germany, as the engineer tries a shovel of hot coals from the firebox to get his steed back into service.



**WHIA HOPPEN?**—Winter mystery leaves tracks in the snow near Leavenworth, Kan. From these cold clues this chilling tale develops: Boy, carrying sled home from afternoon of coasting, tries of weight. Puts sled down and pulls it. Or, perhaps, it's the other way around. You decide.



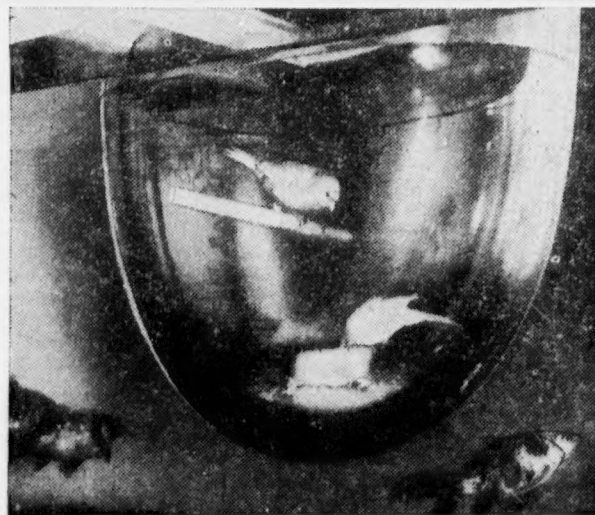
**BURNS LIFE SAVINGS**—Mike LaHoud, a Detroit grocery store owner, holds his head in his hands after realizing that he just burned a canvas bag containing, \$6,900, his life savings. The bag got pushed into a box in which paper and meat scraps are accumulated before being disposed of in the incinerator. William Carlson, head of the Detroit secret service office told Mike that if he can produce enough evidence that his savings were burned he can receive the full value of his savings.



**COURAGE IS HER EASTER BONNET**—The legs are weak, but there's nothing wrong with the big, happy grin of this year's Easter Seal Child. She's Clara Jo Proudfoot, four, of Miami, Fla. Born with a crippling condition, she's symbolic of the thousands of crippled children who'll benefit from services financed by the annual sale of Easter Seals. Nationwide appeal for funds is made by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.



**THOUGHTFUL**—Robert Johnson, porter for a wine importing firm, benefits from the thoughtfulness of men long dead as he rests his wicker basket on this "porter's rest" in London. It was erected in 1861 on orders of the vestrymen of St. George's Church, "for the benefit of porters and others carrying loads."



**GENUINE "PERCH" SPECIMENS**—Fish join the ranks of bird watchers for perhaps the first time, in this unusual aquarium in London, England. Canaries are in a bubble-like cage, suspended in the water. Display was a feature of the 12th annual National Exhibition of Caged Birds and Aquaria.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## What to do when checked

The average basketball player is checked when he is attempting to shoot often tries a wild shot that is blocked or is wide of the basket. Here are two good plays you can make when you're in such a spot.

1. Fake a low pass or attempt to dribble. Suddenly, jump as high as you can in the air and make your shot at the top of your jump.

2. Fake as if you are going to jump to make a shot. When your guard puts his arms up or jumps to stop your shot, dribble around him quickly and either go in for a "lay up" or take your shot.

### How to serve

Most beginning table tennis players have a tendency to hit their service too high. This is caused by hitting down on the ball too much.

To avoid this, hit the ball with a forward motion, your racquet almost vertical. With your left hand, drop the ball about six inches above the table, making certain that you are behind the table about a yard. Then, much the same as a topspin forehand stroke, bring your arm through and around.

Try this slowly at first. As you get used to it you will find your services will gain speed and you will soon be able to hit the ball quite low and hard. Try to hit your services as deep into your opponent's territory as possible.

### The ideal athlete's snack

Everybody likes a snack before bedtime, athletes included. But the really keen athlete who wants to develop a strong, healthy body should try to remember that he's going to get more out of his snack if he can include simple foods that are high in the elements that are especially useful to anyone active in sports. This applies to his main meals too.

Such foods include fresh fruits and their juices, especially oranges, lemons, bread and honey, cheese and dairy products includ-

ing milk. Sun dried figs, raisins and apricots also are good snack foods.

Paying attention to such apparently minor details can pay off in the long run. "You are what you eat" and your body needs the best fuel you give it.

## Convert jail to cultural shrine

Massive, granite-walled Lincoln County Jail in Maine, full of years but long empty of prisoners, has been converted from cooler to cultural shrine.

The Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Assn. obtained the 1809 pokey for \$1 by consent of this year's State Legislature, and fitted it up as a museum and repository of local historical material.

It's been more than 30 years since the jail was used for prisoners except as an occasional overnight lockup.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What Canadian inland waterway is 600 miles longer than the 2,000-mile St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes navigation system?
2. A Hamilton, Ont., steel mill recently set what record for steel production in Canada?
3. In the federal House a bill must be discussed and approved how many times before it becomes law?
4. Who is the only Canadian to ever win the U.S. national amateur golf title?
5. About what proportion of the national income of Canadians is taken annually in taxes?

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

1. About one-quarter.
2. Three times.
3. The Mackenzie River system.
4. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, of London, Ont.
5. In December last the largest steel mill in Canada, at Hamilton, Ont., poured its two millionth ton in the year, first time any Canadian mill has reached that annual output.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Agile Animal

#### HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted animal, the flying

4 It is able to take leaps through the air

13 Cuba's highest mountain

14 On the sheltered side

15 John (Gaelic)

16 It is nocturnal its habits

17 More flushed

19 Highway (ab.)

20 Also

21 Pigeon pea

22 Decimeter (ab.)

23 Article

24 Measure of type

26 Ancient Irish capital

28 Bargain event

31 Ventilate

32 Low haunt

33 Fish

34 Period

35 For fear that

37 Smooth and unspirited

38 Preposition

39 Onward

40 Volume

42 Decay

45 Age

47 Symbol for thallium

49 Burial

51 Sun god of Egypt

52 Exist

53 Approach

54 Quickens

57 Group of three singers

58 Intervals

#### VERTICAL

1 Flurry

2 Printer's term

3 Footed vase

4 The same as (ab.)

5 Perdition

6 Peel

7 Chief priest of a shrine

8 Master

9 Dips

10 Aged

11 Require

12 Bacteria

18 Babylonian deity

20 Collection of sayings

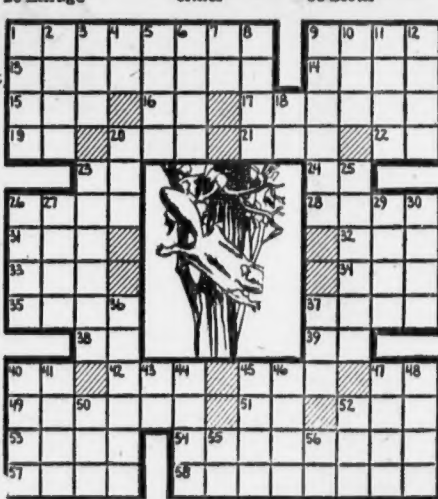
23 Take into custody

25 Enrage

### Here's the Answer



- 26 Appendage
- 27 Military assistant
- 29 Masculine appellation
- 30 Grafted (her.)
- 36 Bullfighter
- 37 African worm
- 40 Coin
- 41 Heavy blow
- 43 Correlative of either
- 44 Former Russian ruler
- 45 Goddess of discord
- 46 Sloping way
- 47 Large plant
- 48 Minus
- 50 Oriental porgy
- 52 Pewter coin of Thailand
- 55 Compass point
- 56 Sloth



## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### BEAR IN MIND LESSON IN GENESIS

The essential truth of the Genesis story, with its allegory of the serpent and the apple and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, is that man sinned and fell and that the essence of sin is disobedience to the divine command.

Genesis represents man's sin as eating of the forbidden fruit, and the fact that in his disobedience man became conscious of wrong, and a moral being. This led some to say that "the fall was a fall upward"—that sin is a sort of lesser good—a factor in human progress.

This supposition may sound plausible and pleasant, but it doesn't accord with the Bible or the facts of life. When man disregards God's commandment we see how fiendishly he can treat his fellow men. There is no fall upward in such fiendishness.

Adam and Eve lost the idyllic Garden of Eden, but can we not see in that a symbol of the Eden of peace, contentment and happiness that man has lost today through sin and selfishness, hatred and strife?

If it were not for the fact that over against man's sin and failure stand God's promises and God's redeeming grace, man must have perished completely long ago.

Man has sinned and failed, true. But God is not dead. His promises are fulfilled in countless numbers, who love Him and who love their fellow men.

They are the hope and assurance of the world's salvation.

The English language has fewer definite standards of spelling than any other language. 3183

### Perpetual motion

The active teenager who is rarely still, uses up a great deal of energy—and he is usually hungry. He needs extra food for growth to maintain his body and to supply this energy and, therefore, the selection of the right kinds of food is important. Milk, fruits, vegetables, wholegrain cereals and bread, meat, fish, cheese and eggs are all necessary in his balanced diet. For those between-meal snacks, he should drink plenty of milk, fruit juice and chocolate drinks made with milk. Fruit and wholegrain bread sandwiches may be used but these should not be allowed to interfere with his regular meals.

### Dangerous fear

Fear that some symptom may indicate cancer often keeps a person from consulting a doctor. While they must realize that this disease is curable in its early stages in the majority of cases, people still dread the doctor's corroboration of their fear. The fear grows and the person broods over his dread until he may actually make himself ill. yet, were he to consult his doctor, the verdict might be a complete reassurance. Often, quite simple ailments show almost similar symptoms to those of the serious diseases. The layman is not qualified to judge but the doctor can diagnose the case and prescribe proper treatment, often in time to arrest the disease.

### BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

#### Ticklers

—By George



### Sure Sign of Spring



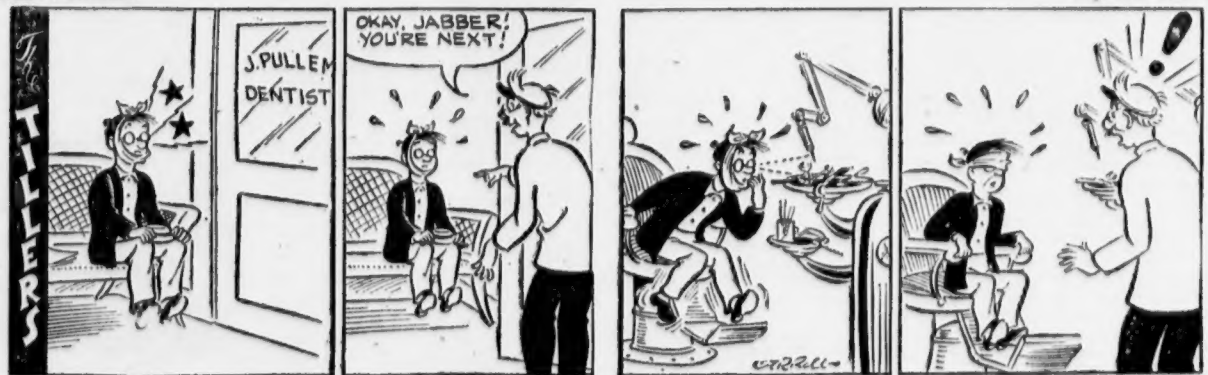
### PEGGY

—By Chuck Thursday



### THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll





## U.S. seeding more Durum each year

Through the years the State of North Dakota has been the largest producer of Durum in the U.S. Even the threat of rust has not deterred farmers there too much, and nearly a million acres were seeded in 1955.

But Montana has finally started to grow Durum too, producing a few million bushels last year. Yields were good and even though Durum prices have slidded downward it is generally believed that Montana will sow more Durum in 1956.

Adding weight to this theory is the fact that the U.S. government may once more give the growers a chance to double their Durum acreage provided that they have grown some in the past five years. Noteworthy is the fact that Golden Ball and Pelissier are not allowed under this plan, according to the Catell Durham Institute, Winnipeg.

Canada does not export Durum to the U.S. Therefore any increases in the American Durum production would not affect Canada's markets until such time as the U.S. Durum entered the export trade picture. This would probably take place when American stocks of Durum rose above 30,000,000 bushels in any one crop year.

At the average yield per acre for Durum over the year, a planting in 1956 of over 2,000,000 acres would have to take place before this production figure was reached.

In 1955 the Durum acreage in the U.S. was about 1,250,000. Because much of the Durum to be seeded is susceptible to rust, and the price fall has heightened the risk, it is reasonable to assume that the 1956 crop will provide very little Durum for export purposes, the institute says.

### Stops payment after 29 years

For 29 years Pitzer Transfer Co. of Roanoke, Va., received a \$2 check every month from a man in Baltimore for storage of goods.

Finally a man identified himself to Jim Nunnery, the secretary-treasurer, and asked to see the goods. They were in two small chests. One contained some tools for an old model car. The other contained some relics of World War I—gas masks, uniforms and some moccasins. The owner said he guessed it wasn't worth paying further storage—would the company throw them away. The total bill was \$696.

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**SLOAN SIMPSON'S HOME ROBBED**—Sloan Simpson, former wife of ex-Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, holds up empty jewelry box in her N.Y. apartment which was robbed of \$5,000 worth of gems. A former model, Miss Simpson now holds fashion shows in U.S. centres.

## Story of Leap Year . . . in fact and fancy

By **RAYMOND LAJOIE**  
(Written especially for CPC)

The popular legend that all of us ordinarily dismiss lightly—about the time-honored tradition that women with marriage intentions may make their own proposals during Leap Year—is really a privilege based on actual legislation.

It was written into laws of at least four different countries several centuries ago. What's more, ancient legend tells us that St. Patrick, the missionary in England, promoted the charming custom during the early part of the fifth century.

Scotland's parliament in 1288 passed an act which solemnly announced: "It is stated and ordained that for the year known as Leap Year, the maiden lady of both high and low estate shall have the liberty to bespeak the man she likes."

Romantic France went along, too, and a few years later enacted a similar law. Then, just before Christopher Columbus sailed for America, the tradition was legalized in Italy by the governments of Genoa and Florence.

The situation grew increasingly tougher for bachelors when England, in turn, made the custom part of the common law by 1600. Legal books of the time carefully described it with: "Often as Leap Year does return, the ladies have

the privilege of making love to the men, which they do either by words or by looks, as to them seems proper."

As though this weren't bad enough, Scottish law had a neat little enforcement clause to make sure eligible men took matters seriously. If the man refused to take the sweet young thing to be his wife he was lightened of the sum of 100 pounds, or less, as his position allowed.

Only in a case where he could make it appear he was engaged to another adoring miss was he dismissed scot-free. Next door, in merrie old England, a man who refused a Leap Year proposal had to pay a silk gown as forfeit.

Why do we have Leap Year with its extra day and who started it? Is it necessary? Why does February have the extra day? And why did Christopher Columbus regard Feb. 29 as a special day of thanksgiving?

Leap Year takes place because of the astronomical length of the year. A year, the time required for the earth to circle the sun, is approximately 365.2425 days, or 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds. This is the basis for our 365-day calendar in ordinary years.

The extra fraction, therefore, is taken care of by Leap Year and keeps our calendar in step with the seasons. We omit Leap Day in "century years" three times in four centuries. The year 1600 was Leap Year, for example, but not the years 1700, 1800 and 1900. In 2000, however, it will again be a special Leap Year.

Credit for being the original founder of the custom goes to fabulous Julius Caesar who was directly connected with the calendar we use today. He inserted an extra day every four years. Julius put it into his calendar in 45 B.C.

Caesar's rule of one year in every four worked out fine for about 1,000 years. Then its small inaccuracy began to accumulate.

John of Hollywood, a Scotch monk, in the middle of the 13th century, scientifically proved that the Julian calendar was currently seven days behind the real date calculated according to the sun.

It wasn't until three centuries later, however, that Pope Gregory took matters in hand and the distinguished ecclesiast dropped 10 days out of the year, changed the Leap Year rule so that the same difficulty would not happen again.

Why did Caesar place his quadrennial leap day in February? The answer is that the Roman year in ancient times started on March

1. February was the last month of the old Roman year; leap day was just simply tagged on to the end of that year.

February 29 has complicated countless lives through the years. As the birthday of many, they are thus placed in the unique, exclusive position of having an authentic birthday only once every four years.

In the ecclesiastical calendar, Feb. 29 has its own saint—an English holy man named Oswald who died on that day in 992.

The noted musical composer Rossini was born on Feb. 29, 1792. Seventy-two years later he celebrated his 18th birthday with a delightful festival where he declared his intention of turning over a new leaf and disregarding "the frivolities of youth."

Rossini was wrong about its being his 18th birthday, for actually the year 1800 wasn't a Leap Year, so the celebration took place on what was actually his 17th.

Famed Gilbert and Sullivan made the same mistake. In "Pirates of Penzance" where the plot revolves around a pirate's apprentice who was born on Leap Day, the authors didn't realize that 1900 would not be a Leap Year. Their calculations, therefore, were wrong.

Generally observed as a festive occasion in England and Holland, Leap Day is celebrated with topsyturvy parties. Girls act as hosts or escorts and take the lead in party games and contests.

One little-known fact is Leap Year's connection with playing cards. Historians are of the opinion that playing cards, as we know them in these times, are a direct development of small one-week Egyptian card-calendars.

They were originally combined into a pack of 52, to form a complete calendar of one year. The 53rd card, now the joker, was provided to take care of the odd 365th day. It also represented the 366th of Leap Year.

This year, as an extra dividend, Leap Year will mean a bonus to Canadian wage earners—one additional day's pay in 1956 as compared with 1955!

### BANTU STUDENTS

Nearly 3,000 non-whites were students at South African mixed universities in 1955, reports the Department of Native Affairs. Of the total, 1,600 were Bantus, among whom there is a growing demand for university training.

## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Housing:** Residential construction in Canada set new records last year, all previous figures being surpassed \*for the number of units completed, the number started and the number under construction at the year's end.

**Lumber:** Sawn lumber production was 8 percent larger in British Columbia and 9 percent larger in the rest of Canada in the first 11 months last year than in 1954, gains being recorded in all but one province.

**Merchandising:** Department store sales continued their earlier advance this year with a rise of 8 percent in the week ending February 4 . . . Sharply higher sales of passenger cars raised total sales of new motor vehicles last year to a new peak in number as well as value . . . Wholesale sales reached an estimated value of approximately \$5,601,500,000 in the 10 months ending last October, showing a gain of 13 percent over the corresponding 1954 period.

**Border Travel:** Highway traffic across the border into Canada reached a new record total of 15,868,200 vehicles last year, up more than 2,000,000 over the previous peak in 1954. Canadian vehicles returning from the United States accounted for about three-fifths of the gain.

**Food:** Canned meat stocks increased about 26 percent during December . . . Margarine output in January and end-of-January stocks were down from last year . . . Process cheese production and stocks were up. Farm wheat marketings and export clearances increased in the last January week.

**Manufacturing:** Value of shipments by Canadian manufacturers in the full year 1955 aggregated \$19,559,000,000, up 11.7 percent from a year earlier, year-end inventories owned rose 3.1 percent to \$3,653,000,000, and year-end unfilled orders were up 5.3 percent in value to \$2,603,000,000.

**Transportation:** Railway car loadings during January totalled 318,615 cars, a rise of 11.5 percent over January last year . . . Railway operating revenues increased more than operating expenses during November to produce a larger net operating income than for November, 1954.

**Labor:** Employment and weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries declined slightly during November, but the former was 5 percent higher and the latter over 9 percent higher at December 1 than a year earlier. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing reached a new high of \$64.78 at December 1.

### INCH LONG AT BIRTH

The young of kangaroos, animals which grow to seven feet in height, and may weigh 300 pounds, are less than an inch long at birth.

### BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER



The big moment in the life of a gal and her guy!

## ::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Macaroni and spaghetti are good mixers for Lenten meals. Here baked macaroni is combined with tuna fish and a sauce of condensed cream of celery soup to make a hearty and flavorful casserole.

### BAKED MACARONI WITH TUNA

8 ounces elbow macaroni  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper  
1 10-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup  
1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked  
1/4 cup sliced canned pimientos  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
Cook macaroni uncovered in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse.  
Combine remaining ingredients,

2 hard cooked eggs, chopped  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 tomato, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne  
1 tablespoon butter  
Place the above ingredients in layers in a greased 1-quart casserole.

Start and finish with a layer of cooked rice. Dot with butter. Heat in an oven at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Yields six servings. Note: One pound of smoked cod filets will give two cups of flaked cooked fish. Any cooked or canned fish may be substituted for the smoked cod in this recipe.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

**KICK BACK**

By KATHRN BEMIS

HENRY HALL came breezing into his suburban bungalow. No Mandy in the kitchen, no wife Grace in sight! "Grace will warm up something and call it dinner!" he sputtered. "Why does she play bridge on Mandy's day off?" But after living ten years with a bald-headed, flat-chested little scrimp of a man like himself, a modest-salaried manager of a women's apparel shop, he couldn't blame Grace for craving entertainment.

He switched on a lamp in the living room and settled into his chair by the radio. His gaze lighted on his encyclopedia. "Have to get a weighty subject for my Chamber of Commerce speech next week," he said to himself, going over to the bookcase.

He took out the first volume his hand touched. Perhaps a little Shakespeare would brighten his talk. He started as something flew out from a leaf, zigzagged to the rug.

A ten dollar bill! He snatched it up, stuffed it into his billfold. Grace, hiding her money in books! He yanked out another masterpiece, shook it. Two more tens fluttered before Henry's eyes.

"Well, I'll be—" Henry was bereft of words. But now he got to work in earnest. With utter disregard of fine morocco bindings, he violently yanked and flirited each book in turn. It was an astonishing performance. Within a few minutes, he had shaken down two hundred dollars, instead of meaty knowledge, from the awe-inspiring tomes.

He neatly replaced the books, laughed aloud. Grace—afraid of banks! High time she was taught a lesson!

He ran upstairs to his clothes closet, stuffed the twenty tens into the coat pocket of his old odd job brown suit.

But from that night on, Henry was worried. The allowance he gave Grace was small. She must have scrimped on household expenses a long time to save that money. What sinister project was she planning?

So he was greatly relieved one evening when she met him at the door and quavered, "Oh, Henry, I've been robbed!"

Henry managed to look concerned. He asked, "Robbed? What's gone?"

"Two hundred dollars I saved from the house-money! I hid it in the encyclopedia! I've slaved—done without Mandy days on end—saved what I would have paid her—"

She broke into sobs. Henry led

her into the living room, pulled her down beside him on the sofa. "Now, now," he began, "you should put your money in banks. Maybe this will be a lesson to you."

"Yes, Henry," dabbing her nose with a handkerchief.

"Besides—it's unfair to Mandy. She has five youngsters to feed on her weekly wages. If you phone her at the last minute not to come, it's not fair. At least we can afford Mandy and I don't ask you to slave."

"I know, Henry—but she can always go to the welfare—we have to buy whatever we need."

"What—for gripes' sake—do you need now?" demanded Henry.

"A larger electric refrigerator. And now we can't have one!"

Her bitter disappointment overcame his desire to punish her. He jumped up, saying, "Wait! Just a minute!"

He raced upstairs to his clothes closet. He reached into its dark confines for his old brown coat. He grew panicky. Nothing hanging here had the feel of that coat! Cold sweat broke out all over him. He switched on the light, ran his hand along the row of suits swinging from the clothespole. Carefully. The brown suit had unaccountably disappeared!

"Where in the dickens is my old brown suit?" he called downstairs.

"That moth catcher? I warned you I'd give that rag away or burn it up! But I did even better. The old clothes man gave me fifty cents for it!"

"Good—grief!" Henry slumped into the nearest chair.

"Henry—darling! What is it? Are you ill?"

"I—I must have run downstairs—too fast," he evaded.

From now on, Henry was a changed man. Finding that old brown suit had become his obsession. Then one morning when giving instructions to one of his saleswomen, he abruptly wheeled about, dashed out to the street. He grabbed a passing man by the collar of his shabby brown coat, demanding, "Where'd you get that suit?"

The voice of the stranger shook with fear of the madman he judged Henry Hall to be. "Griss & Griscom made it for me—five years ago," he said conciliatingly.

"Ha!" jeered Henry, not relaxing his hold. "Griss & Griscom made that suit for me—the label's inside! Smart, aren't you?"

"What's coming off here?" snapped a policeman, thrusting Henry aside.

"This man's wearing my suit—he's got the money—he's—"

Being shoved into a police-car halted Henry's accusations, but he was too drunk with anger even to feel humiliated.

After the matter had been talked out before the police sergeant and Henry was convinced that the stranger had once been affluent enough to buy custom-made suits and was now clothed in one of them, he returned to the shop, a chastened man.

Mandy's black face wore a broad grin that night when she placed the beef roast before Henry. She said, "Mr. Hall—you know what? My boy fren' looks swell in your ol' brown suit he bought off'en that ol' c'los' man. He's sure generous, too."

"What's that?" asked the suddenly alert Henry.

"You see, we's fixin' to git married, Mr. Hall. Not havin' steady work, I ain't saved much, but that man's makin' up fur it! He's already boughten me a white 'lectric 'frigerator—big as two like you'all's got!"

**ASCIDIANS**

Star-like ascidians belong to a group of sea creatures that suggest evolution in reverse. They start in life as tadpole-like larvae with a cartilaginous "backbone". Maturing, they lose this structure and degenerate into primitive creatures resembling fungi. 3183

**'Timmy' for 1956**

A bright-eyed, crew-cut 12-year-old youngster who was born with a spina bifida condition and today walks with two canes after three operations and several months in a wheel chair, will be Canada's 'Timmy' for 1956. As symbol of all the crippled children in Canada who benefit from the work provided by the annual sale of Easter Seals, Chris Martin is looking forward to the coming Easter Seal Campaign in the month of March when he will meet many celebrities.

Chris is anxious to meet Johnny Podres, left-handed pitching star with the Brooklyn Dodgers, at the Sports Celebrity Dinner in Toronto, because "Brooklyn is MY team." That very wish reveals the kind of lad who becomes the tenth boy

chosen to represent Canada's handicapped children during the campaign. The Easter Seal Campaign finances the program of treatment and training directed by each Provincial Society. Chris will never admit that his condition has ever prevented him from doing anything.

As only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 222 Main Street in Markham, Chris' father is employed as an engineer with The Bell Telephone Company and is currently working in Northern Quebec on the McGill Fence project. Chris had his first operation when he was three weeks old and last summer underwent two more. He now walks quite well with the aid of a short brace on each leg and with the help of two canes.

**AIRTIGHT AND GAS TIGHT**

In addition to its lightness and resilience, cork is almost impervious to gases and liquids.

**HEAVIEST AUTO TRAFFIC**

The area within and around New York City has the heaviest automobile traffic in the world.

**Funny and Otherwise**

Duffer: "This is a terrible golf course, caddie."

Caddie: "Please, sir, we left the golf course over an hour ago."

Lily: "My family can trace its ancestors back to the days of William the Conqueror."

Billy: "We think our family is old, too, but unluckily our family records were lost in the flood."

"So Doris has gone back to live with her husband?"

"Yes, she, couldn't bear to hear of him having such a good time."

A dejected looking youngster entered the dime store where I work and going to the stationery counter began to look up and down among the articles for sale. One of the sales girls came to his rescue and inquired pleasantly, "May I help you, Sonny?"

"Please, Ma'am," he asked in a low voice, "have you any blank report cards?"

"Look, Daddy, how jealous our dog is of my new Parakeet," called the teenager to her father who was reading the evening paper.

"He's not jealous. Just wants to make friends with it," ventured her father in replying.

A short time later he heard a shriek from the next room. His daughter appeared at the doorway clutching one slim feather.

"What happened?" he asked.

"We were both wrong," she sobbed. "He was hungry!"

I had taken the five-year-old twins to the movies. Both were anxious for the comedy and one or the other would keep asking, "When's the comedy?"

Just then the news reel flashed a picture of the president, Deanne reached over to Dale, "Just wait," she told him. "They have to advertise Eisenhower first, you know."

**BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER****RED CROSS****Reports to you who give**

LADIES of the Regina Branch are seen packing some of the 500 Christmas parcels which will be delivered to Veterans in D.V.A. Hospitals and Sanitariums in Saskatchewan.

Canada's hospitalized veterans have, since 1914, been of prime concern to the Red Cross. Everything possible is done to make long, tedious, days more bearable and interesting. Over 13,000 veterans in 103 hospitals were visited at regular intervals by volunteers who distributed comforts. Regular movie shows were conducted in 52 hospitals the year round. Red Cross maintains and operates eight lodges in connection with D.V.A. hospitals, providing recreation and

social gatherings such as games, music, snack bars as well as overnight accommodation for next of kin visitors. Arts and crafts are taught by skilled instructors which resulted in the patients completing nearly 50,000 articles.

Each year Red Cross spends approximately \$340,000.00 for its veterans services programme in Canada, so that the men who are ill, or maimed as the result of war may realize that Canadians have not forgotten them. This is only one of the many services rendered to the nation by Red Cross, all of which depends on the generosity of the individual who contributes each year to the Red Cross appeal for funds.

**Itch..Itch ... I Was Nearly Crazy**

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## D.A.'S CORNER

BY S. W. PETTEM, D.A. DRUMHELLER



### PLUMBING & SEWAGE SHORT COURSE

If planning on installing plumbing and sewerage in your home set the dates of March 27th and 28th aside to attend the two-day session at the Social Credit Hall Drumheller starting at 9 a.m. each day.

Sponsored jointly by the Drumheller Agricultural Society and the Department of Agriculture this Course should prove instructive to all "do it yourself" farmers.

### WARBLE FLIES

Now is the time to make arrangements with your Field Supervisor to have your cattle sprayed for warble flies this spring. At the same time they may also be sprayed for lice. Contact either Mr. Robertson at Morrin or Mr. Ruby at Three Hills.

### PARKLAND BARLEY

Some enquiries have been received in regard to this new variety variety of barley. The new malting variety Parkland is now being distributed to previous contract growers in small quantities. If you interested in becoming a contract grower, you are advised to write Mr. A. B. Masson, Seed Office, Dominion Cereal Division, 201 Norlyn Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### FEED OR MALTING?

Choose your barley for the purpose intended, suggests A. D. McFadden, Cerealist at the Lacombe Experimental Farm. In these days of wheat surpluses

there is a natural tendency to look for every possible channel of quick cash returns and malting barley with its attractive premium has met with favor.

Yet, points out Mr. McFadden much of the barley grown in Alberta is fed, and the man who intends to feed his barley might well consider growing a feed variety. The present call for seed in the province is chiefly for O.A.C. 21, Montcalm and Olli, all of which are acceptable to the malting trade. O.A.C. 21 and Montcalm are relatively late maturing while Olli is a very early maturing variety. Feed varieties comparable in rate of maturity with O.A.C. 21 and Montcalm are Vantage and Husky, both of which give considerably higher yields. Wolfe and Gateway, while slightly later maturing than Olli, produce on the average somewhat higher yields than this variety.

This does not mean, says Mr. McFadden, that the man who is feeding part and selling part of his barley crop might not be better off by producing malting rather than feed barley. The man who is feeding all he grows however, might well consider the variety of greatest yield.

### HAIL SUPPRESSION

Our hail suppression dealings have been with a Canadian Corporation, W. R. D. C. Modification Corporation Limited, with Head Office in Brandon, Manitoba. The manager of the Company is Mr. W. L. McSorley, a native of Manitoba. The representative of this Company in Alberta is Mr. W. R. Conner, also a native of Manitoba.

This Company is an affiliate of Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colorado, and is headed by the world renowned Meteorologist Dr. Irving P. Krick. Dr. Krick and his associates have been

foremost throughout the world in the field of Weather Modification. This group does the operational work for the Canadian Company.

We have investigated very thoroughly the integrity of this Company and also their results in hail suppression work. Every source has assured us of their honesty and sincerity. We have had two local men investigate the operations that have been carried out in projects in the United States. These men, Mr. Geo. Sommerville of Three Hills and Mr. Harry Semrau of Olds both report that the people in the areas, and officials of their local organizations, are definitely satisfied that hail suppression is working very satisfactorily. We can find no reason to doubt that hail suppression will be of tremendous economic benefit to this whole area.

It is no longer necessary to use "supposition" in regard to hail suppression. Mr. Joseph J. George, Eastern Airlines Superintendent of Meteorology, who is also one of the five members of President Eisenhower's Advisory Committee on weather control, states, "Hail storms currently are being controlled in both Nebraska and Oregon by seeding clouds with a silver iodide solution. Both States were formerly hailstorm centres but since the cloud seeding was begun three years ago, there has been virtually none." Kneehill Hail Suppression Ass'n

### ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

The Semi-final Speaking Contest for students taking part in this project will be held in Acme Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 17th at 8 p.m.

Students taking part will be from Three Hills, Sunyslope, Beiseker and Acme Lodges and will be judged on a 10-minute talk. A student will be chosen

from each lodge to go on to a final.

The Final Contest will be held in Beiseker I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, March 23rd at 8 p.m.

Students taking part will be from Calgary, Crossfield and lodges mentioned above. A winner here will be chosen to represent Zone 3 and go on to New York to spend a week with the United Nations this summer.

Anyone interested in attending these speaking contests is cordially invited to attend.

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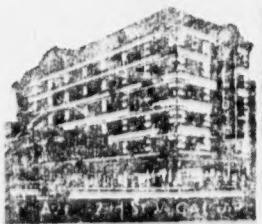
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